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FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT ISLAMABAD 19 APRIL 1982,  
FROM AMCONSUL PESHAWAR IS REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION.  
QUOTE:

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P.O. 12065: RDS-4 4/18/02 (ARCHARD, D.B.) OR-M  
TAGS: PINS, PEPR, MOPS, SREF, AF, PK  
SUBJECT: VIEW FROM PARACHINAR

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. RELATIONS BETWEEN AFGHAN REFUGEES AND LOCAL PEOPLE IN  
NWFP'S KURRUM AGENCY ARE MUCH BETTER THAN THEY WERE SIX MONTHS  
AGO. ACCORDING TO A RESIDENT OF PARACHINAR, KURRUM. THE MAN IS  
THE TURIS ARE SHIA MUSLIMS  
WHO REGULARLY COMPLAIN ABOUT BAD RELATIONS WITH SUNNI AFGHAN  
REFUGEES. TOPS BY EVERY FEW MONTHS TO GIVE US  
AN UP-DATE. HE DROPPED IN ON APRIL 18.

3. REFUGEE/LOCAL RELATIONS: LAST NOVEMBER, MOST SERIOUS  
REFUGEE-RELATED COMMUNAL VIOLENCE SINCE 1978 SAW MORE THAN 40  
PERSONS KILLED IN KURRAM. FIGHTING TOOK PLACE BETWEEN TURIS AND  
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THEIR MANGAL NEIGHBORS, WITH LATTER HEAVILY AIDED BY WELL-ARMED  
REFUGEES, TODAY. HOWEVER, SITUATION HAS IMPROVED SUBSTANTIALLY.  
ACCORDING ALTHOUGH GRIEVANCES REMAIN, PARTI-  
CULARLY REGARDING REFUGEE-CAUSED DEFORESTATION OF AREA.  
LIKEWISE, RELATIONS BETWEEN SHIAS AND THEIR SUNNI NEIGHBORS  
ARE IMPROVED. THINKS THAT SITUATION WOULD BE MUCH  
BETTER IF PREVAILING GOVERNMENT PRACTICE OF SELLING TIMBER  
PERMITS WERE CHANGED. REPORTEDLY, SOME 20 PERMITS, EACH  
GOOD FOR ONE TRUCKLOAD OF TIMBER, ARE SOLD EVERY DAY AT

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1,000 RUPEES EACH.

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4. SOVIET/DRA OPERATIONS: PARACHINAR IS A-BUZZ WITH RUMORS OF AN IMPENDING SOVIET ADVANCE INTO GARDEZ AND SHER-I-NAU AREAS OF PAKTIA, SOURCE SAID. (WE HAVE HEARD SIMILAR RUMORS FROM OTHERS) AREA RESIDENTS) MUJAHADIN BASED IN KURRUM 4 DAYS AGO BEGAN ATTACKING SHER-I-NAU GARRISON. REPORTEDLY, SOME 2 TO 3 BUS LOADS OF MEN PER DAY HAVE BEEN CROSSING BORDER THROUGH KARLACHI ENROUTE TO SHER-I-NAU. ALREADY, 3 MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED, AND 4 INJURED MEN ARE IN PARACHINAR HOSPITAL.

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5. DRA TRIBAL POLICY: THIS AWARE DRA IS PAYING MONEY TO AFGHAN BORDER TRIBES TO WIN THEIR LOYALTY. THIS DOES NOT ALARM HIM. HE NOTES MANY PAST PRECEDENTS IN WHICH KABUL AND PESHAWAR HAVE TRIED TO BUY TRIBAL LOYALTIES WITHOUT REAL SUCCESS. HE WAS NOT SPECIFIC AS TO WHICH TRIBES WERE ACCEPTING DRA MONEY.

6. STILL, DRA MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR STOPPING CARRIAGE OF TIMBER OVER PEIWAR PASS INTO KURRUM, ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. NORMALLY, CAMEL CARAVANS BRING TIMBER DOWNHILL FROM AFGHANISTAN. CONFIDENTIAL  
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SOURCE WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER DRA POLICY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGE OR WHETHER TENSIONS BETWEEN THE TURIS AND MANGALS WAS RESPONSIBLE. SOME TIMBER CONTINUES TO ENTER AGENCY VIA HOST WHICH WAS CUT IN SITA-I-KANDAU AREA OF PAKTIA.

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7. DRA SUBVERSION: IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION, OPINED THAT THERE WAS SOME DRA SUBVERSION IN KURRUM. HE WAS VAGUE ON SUBJECT, HOWEVER, OFFERING ONLY AN UNLIKELY SOUNDING STORY OF SECRET RADIO TRANSMISSIONS WHICH CAUSE INTERFERENCE WITH LOCAL RECEPTION OF PAK RADIO AND TV BROADCASTS ALSO. HE MENTIONED PRESENCE OF GOOD QUALITY, COUNTERFEIT 100 RUPEE NOTES IN PARACHINAR AND DARA ADAM KHEL WITHIN LAST TWO MONTHS WHICH ARE SAID TO ORIGINATE IN AFGHANISTAN.

9. RELATIONS WITH IRAN: SHIA TURIS, WHO MAKE UP ABOUT HALF AGENCY'S POPULATION, LIKE AYATOLLAH KHOMENEI, SOURCE SAID. TWO SHIA LEADERS NAMED ABID HUSSAIN AND HIS BROTHER ARAB HUSSAIN HAVE PARTICULARLY CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH IRAN.

10. COMMENT: KURRUM AGENCY, AS WE HAVE FREQUENTLY REPORTED, IS PERHAPS MOST PROBLEMATIC TRIBAL AREA FOR GOP. AS IT IS NOT VERY ACCESSIBLE TO US, WE WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AREA RESIDENTS AND FEEL THEIR VIEWS (ALBEIT SOMETIMES VAGUE) ARE WORTH REPORTING. ARCHARD

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